

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: Sergey POPOV  
Serial No.: 10/561,956  
I.A. Filed: June 21, 2004  
Title: SAFETY TROCAR OBTURATOR  
Docket No. 1521-US

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 20, 2007.

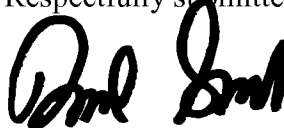
As the Amendment filed December 22, 2005, was a Preliminary Amendment, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. The corrected section is attached herewith, in which the claims are provided with proper status identifiers.

The time period for filing a reply to the notice is one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of the notice. Therefore, this response is timely filed, and no fees are believed due. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 501380 for any fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this response.

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Favorable consideration of the Amendment filed December 22, 2005, and as corrected herewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel J. Swirsky', written in a cursive style.

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